

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 212**

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

A BILL

1       FOR AN ACT relating to counties; to authorize counties to enact  
2                   ordinances as prescribed; and to provide powers and duties.  
3       Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. (1) A county may make all such ordinances and  
2 resolutions not inconsistent with the general laws of the state as may  
3 be necessary or expedient, in addition to the special powers  
4 otherwise granted by law, to address control of dogs and cats, to  
5 address sidewalk obstructions, and to address towing. A county may  
6 impose fines, forfeitures, and penalties and provide for the  
7 recovery, collection, and enforcement of such fines, forfeitures, or  
8 penalties, and, in default of payment, provide for confinement in the  
9 county jail as may be provided by ordinance.

10           (2) Ordinances adopted by counties may not be imposed  
11 within the boundaries of incorporated municipalities.

12           (3) Prior to adoption of an ordinance, the county board  
13 shall cause notice of the proposed ordinance to be published once a  
14 week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general  
15 circulation in the county. Final action shall not be taken on the  
16 ordinance by the county board until after at least one public hearing  
17 has been held thereon by the board. The county board shall arrange  
18 for and hold such hearing. A copy of the proposed ordinance shall be  
19 available at the office of the county clerk for public inspection.  
20 Ordinances passed by counties shall be published in book or pamphlet  
21 form and shall be available at the office of the county clerk.